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Applicants: James A. Frazier, Jr., et al. Docket No.: 50847.00114
Application No.: 10/091,818 Group Art Unit: 3662
Filing Date: March 6, 2002 Examiner: Gregory C. Issing
TITLE: CLOSE/INTRA-FORMATION POSITIONING COLLISION
AVOIDANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Applicants hereby respond to the Office action dated November 18, 2004 and request the Examiner to consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 5, respectively. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions to extend the time for response one month to March 18, 2005, and enclose the required petition fee.

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